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Your Honors,

I have suffered greatly from the actions of microsoft over the past years. My work with video has been sabotaged by Microsoft's efforts to break QuickTime and make it look like Apple's fault. At times it has hurt my credibility and many many times has hurt my productivity.

My choice of everything in the computer world has diminished as Microsoft has risen. I lost quality alternative word processors, web browsers, and alternate operating systems. Furthermore, I am outraged that Microsoft has never taken the legal system seriously. From all it's falsified demonstrations in the early phases of the trial through it's insulting proposed remedy, it's clear that Microsoft does not respect our court.

The proposed remedy is a joke, and the implementation is an insult. The idea that Microsoft would be able to self-police is not valid. And installing court officers inside of Microsoft who would be subject to the corporate culture and exposed only to what Microsoft lets them see would certainly do nothing than placate the court, but not offer any real solutions to consumer's problems.

As Microsoft prepares to make another move into homes with the X-box and Ultimate TV, and before they can hurt consumers any more, I recommend you punish Microsoft in a way that will compensate it's customers, who have certainly suffered as a result of the unfair practices of a company with more money than ethics.

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